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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

YUKO TACHIBANA ET AL ✓

: EXAMINER: PIZIALI, A. ✓

SERIAL NO: 09/857,209 ✓

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FILED: JUNE 22, 2001 ✓

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1775 ✓

FOR: LAMINATE AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD ✓

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated October 21, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel Claims 1 and 10.

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Please amend Claims 2-9 as follows:

2 (Amended) The laminate according to Claim 11, wherein each of the titanium oxide layers has a refractive index of at least 2.4 at a wavelength of 550 nm.

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